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In re Application of
Graham Stanley Leondard et al
Application No. 10/024,858
Filed: December 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. P31220X2C2

This is a decision on the petition filed November 22, 2005, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 18, 2005 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1615 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed Amendment and IDS.


Wan Laymon
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

¹ The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : November 23, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

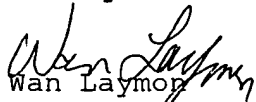
Applicant(s) : Graham Stanley Leonard et al
Application No. : 10/024,858
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,969,526 and an issue date of November 29, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicants. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 29, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,969,526 to Graham Stanley Leonard et al of St Albans, United Kingdom for PAROXETINE CONTROLLED RELEASE COMPOSITIONS appearing in the Official Gazette of November 29, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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